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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Box CPA **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/182,645, filed on October 30, 1998 entitled Pharmaceutical Compositions Containing Poly(ADP-Ribose) Glycohydrolase Inhibitors and Methods of Using Same by the following inventor(s):

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.

2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. 冈

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at

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				TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$355.00

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3.	\boxtimes	Payment of fees: Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 355.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.				
4.	\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.				
5.		Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.				
6.		The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .				
7.	\boxtimes	The prior application is assigned of record to Guilford Pharmaceuticals, Inc. located at 6611 Tributary Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224.				
8.	\boxtimes	The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:				
		Merchant & Gould P.C. Minneapolis, MN 55402 (612/332-5300)				
9.		A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until are enclosed herewith.				
10.		The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:				
11.		Also Enclosed:				
12.	\boxtimes	Address all future communications to the Attention of Mark J. Pino (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.				

13. \boxtimes A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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